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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, NO. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR NO. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE, NO. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, NO. 85. meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE NO. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma

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Polly would like to impress upon every girl in the land who cannot write their bank account in many figures, the value of being able to do their own dressmaking. The girl who is gifted in the use of the needle and takes to sewing as readily as a duck to water, or who has been taught to do her own mending and the art of making her own suits for any and all occasions is thrice blessed. She is independent, and if she has ever to resort to her own resources the knowledge of how to wield needle and scissors with happy results will stand her in good need. In the second place she can be more economical than her less fortunate friend, who has to go to the dressmaker for everything she wears. In the third place she has the advantage of being able to make old material over so as to look like new. Discarded costumes that she would not care to rip up and take to a dressmaker, feeling it scarcely worth the expense, by a little ingenuity and combining it with something else, she can have a new costume at short intervals, while those who have never learned the art of sewing and who are limited in spending money, must be satisfied with one or two new suits a year. It is all folly for a girl to say she will never learn to sew for fear she may have it to do some day, and as long as she knows nothing about it, it will not be expected of her. She is losing more than she gains in the long run, and she will go without a great many of the dainty, pretty little effects that mean so much to a girl's wardrobe. Nearly every girl expects to have a home of her own some day, and if that is their intention they owe it to themselves and their home to know something about sewing, even if they never have to do their own dressmaking. They know then when the garment is all right and can point out where the seamstress is at fault in her work. If she is a novice many times she is taken advantage of and accepts her suit dissatisfied with the result but unable to point out the blunder.

Another thing Polly would like to see girls do would be to organize a club for the betterment of themselves. It would shut out the slanderer and evil gossiper from membership, no one with a propensity for such amusement being eligible for membership. This club would bar the members from telling or listening to coarse jokes or questionable stories, that is, stories and anecdotes they would not be willing to repeat to their mothers. It wouln veto loud and boisterous laughing and talking that always places a girl in a conspicuous and unenviable position among strangers. Friends and those who love us always overlook all these habits and excuse them by saying, "Oh, it's only their way; they don't mean anything by it," but they jar on the sensitive ears of strangers who, as a rule, judge their new acquaintances by their first impressions and are not prone to be any too charitable in their judgment. The rules of this new club should exact from its members a promise to drop all trashy literature and confine themselves to the reading of good books. Last, but not least, I would like to see them encourage originality in bright and witty sayings and sparkling conversation. Make it a study and offer a reward for the brightest and most original thought, the wittiest sayings and the most sparlkling and beautiful sentments. The different social functions, both in club and home entertainments offer prizes for the winners in whist, euchre, etc., and for the blindfolded guest pinning the tail on the donkey, and to the expert in tiddley-winks and the various other amusements, then why not offer the same incentive to those carrying off the laurels in the more dignified, progressive and profitable amusement. Following out the above rules in this Polly Larkin club would leave no room for the little poison-tipped darts of the slanderer and gossiper and would purify the atmosphere at least in the vicinity of the club members and cause the mantle of charity to fall gently over the erring. They would make allowances where others condemned and reach out a helping hand from whom others turned aside. I wish some of our fair daughters in the interior towns would try this and see what their club would blossom into, although Polly can tell you now its members would blossom into sweet, refined, lovable and progressive girls and from that into the pure, sincere, charming women who will reign over their homes with love, graciousness and tact. They will not remain in a rut, they will not accept indifference from their husbands—in other words, they would not allow it—and he would not dare take such a step for fear or his wife rising so far above him that he would only prove a figurehead in the home, and a very poor one at that. A woman does not necessarily have to be strong-minded or with a willingness and desire to dabble in politics, still she must have strength of mind enough to lay down the law when she finds her husband becoming indifferent. And if he is wise he will take the hint and not let it go too far, for once a woman's faith and confidence are shaken in her husband, and with just cause, he can never so far redeem himself as to occupy the exalted position in her estimation that he once held. Nor does he deserve it.

Going back to clubs. I want to tell you the good one club for young boys has done in one of our interior towns. A gentleman who has been always fond of children saw some of the little boys of the town in which he lived were not living up to his idea of how boys should be raised. So for the sake of two or three bright boys whom he particularly liked, he organized a club of boys and with the assistance of the youthful members fitted up a room at his residence where they could meet at least one a week. He drew up a ritual and rules, the latter prohibiting smoking, chewing tobacco, gambling in any way whatever, profanity, for he insisted it must be a "pure-mouthed" club, and exacted attendance at church, etc. It created a new era among the boys and they considered it a privilege to be able to join the club. As each boy who applied for membership had to be voted on, and his moral character was taken into consideration, there were rapid strides in that little town for the betterment of the boys. They had their little regalias for their officers, and the gentleman who organized the club always presided and was one of the boys for the evening, quiet and dignified and yet entering into every phase of the club life. The ritual which they went through with every club night was wholly religious and uplifting in its tone accompanied with songs in which every member joined. After the order of business and the beautiful ritual service had been attended to, then came the enjoyment of various games, checkers, dominoes, table croquet and various athletic sports, including the punching-bag, etc. Every year the gentleman takes "his boys," as he terms them, off for a two or three weeks' camping trip. This has continued for years, and as the boys grew up and stepped out of the home life and into other fields younger boys took their places. This little club has reaped a harvest of good, for the boys look back upon the training they received there as one of the best influences they came in contact in their youth. They adore the founder, and that is crowning glory enough for him.

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS.

The Committee of Fifteen ordered appointed by the Twenty-ninth Annual State Fruit Growers' Convention to devise and put into effect a plan or plans to promote co-operation among producers of all classes of cured fruits throughout the Pacific Coast, have unanimously adopted the following resolutions as a basis for action:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the fruit growers of the State, wherever practicable, organize local associations for the preparation of fruit for market, and that these several associations then connect themselves with some selling agency to make sale of their crop at the best market rate, at such times and for such prices as the agency acting in conjunction with associate organizations may deem best. In case no selling agency is available or satisfactory, we recommend that they proceed to establish one by a delegate representative from each local association.

Also, that we further recommend that all selling agencies composed of organized growers unite by delegate membership to form a central selling and purchasing agency by which the highest advantages in buying and selling may be secured, without, however, relinquishing any brand, trade marks or other advantages peculiar to each, but eliminating to the greatest possible extent injurious competition with each other in the market and in every practicable manner extending the consumption of California cured fruits.

Also, that we disclaim any purpose to antagonize any interest by such recommendations, being fully aware that a large percentage of the business will remain to be done by established organizations. But we believe that when a considerable portion of the growers become thus organized, it will be possible to find a common basis of agreement with such interests by which market values may be sustained and regulated better than at present.

Also, that we further recommend that such centralized agency at the earliest practicable moment develop a plan for efficiently advertising California cured fruits and placing them with the consumers at prices which shall provide for a fair average profit to the grower, wholesaler and retailer.

We further recommend the formation of a committe to procure and make available statistics in relation to the fruit products of the Pacific Coast and competing counties.

The following resolution was also unanimously passed: Resolved, That a committee of three, with Mr. H. P. Stabler as Chairman, be appointed to outline and put into operation a plan for increasing the consumption of the cured fruits of the State.

The chairman appointed on the committee with Mr. Stabler, Arthur R. Briggs and A. L. McCray.

The members of the Committee of Fifteen present were: A. R. Sprague, Sacramento, Chairman; F. H. Babb, San Jose; S. G. Rodeck, Campbell; Arthur R. Briggs, San Francisco; H. P. Stabler, Yuba City; A. D. Bishop, Orange; W. P. Weber, Santa Paula; Thos. Jacob, Tulare; A. L. McCray, Fresno, Secretary; B. F. Walton, Yuba City, elected to fill a vacancy on the committee.

The committee spent two days in earnest deliberations, and while at first wide differences of opinions were expressed, they came to unanimous agreement in support of the plan above outlined.

WAR AND NAVY.

Items of Interest Concerning the Trouble in the Far East.

United States.

Major-General Leonard Wood, with 1500 men, is about to begin a campaign to compel the allegiance of the Sultan of Taraca and to force him to turn over to the American authorities the persons of twenty murderers and a number of stolen rifles. Taraca is on the shore of Lake Lanao, island of Mindanao.

The most powerful fleet of American war ships seen in foreign waters will assemble in the Mediterranean this summer. It will be made up of more than forty vessels. The principal reason for sending such a large fleet to Europe is a secret closely guarded. One reason is the President's desire to make good his threat to the Sultan of Turkey at the time the American war ships were withdrawn from Turkish waters at the Sultan's request, after the Alexandretta incident. Roosevelt then notified the Sultan that the naval force would return in greatar strength if some diplomatic differences with Turkey, which are still pending, were not quickly settled.

Russia and Japan.

An authoritative denial is given of the rumor of a Russian reverse on the Yulu which was circulated in Paris.

The streets of Newchwang are no longer lighted at night, and the movements of boats on the river at night is prohibited.

A private dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese attacked that place and that the Russian fleet, assisted by the fire of the forts, drove the enemy off.

The Echo de Paris' St Petersburg correspondent says that the German steamship, Kaiser Wilhelm, has arrived at Libau, Russia, and will be re-christened Nijni.

The Japanese authorities at Seoul say there have been frequent skirmishes between Sakju and Wiju. The main body of the first Japanese army is in the neighborhood of Wiju.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Chronicle says the Russians have dug a moat four miles long north of Port Arthur, containing barbed wire entanglements concealed in the mud.

The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg says that Madame Pourep of Riga, who was recently enrolled in the First Regiment of riflemen by order of the War Minister, has started for the front.

The last of the merchant steamships have left Newchwang, and the shipping companies have notified their agents to send no more vessels there; consequently it is expected that henceforth commerce will be practically at a standstill.

Telegraphic communications have been interrupted recently owing to the torrential rains. The railroad embankments in South Manchuria have been damaged, thus delaying the movements of troops. The embankment of the railroad running to Shanhaikwan is submerged at several points.

United States Minister Conger cables the State Department from Peking that Mr. Miller, the United States Consul at Newchwang, has been notified by the Russian authorities that mines have been placed in the river, but that neutral ships will be conducted in and out in safety.

Reports have been received from Chemulpo, says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan, that engineers have raised the Russian cruiser Variag. It is expected that the salvage of this vessel will more than offset the cost of the merchantmen sunk in the attempt to block Port Arthur, which is estimated so far at $625,000.

The Japanese Minister has requested the Korean Government to facilitate the plans of General Haraguchi, the commander of the Japanese forces at Seoul, for the thorough sanitation of Seoul and the other large towns of Korea, so as not to expose the Japanese troops to the ravages of cholera and other diseases.

The battleship Petropavlovsk was blown up and sunk off Port Arthur, and only four officers and thirty men were saved out of a crew of 800 men. Grand Duke Cyril, who was wounded, was among those who were saved. It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleshlp.

Vladivostok and the surrounding country have been swept by a heavy storm, which crippled the telegraph lines and destroyed buildings. The telegraph lines have been repaired. Easter was gayly celebrated here. Instead of eggs the citizens exchanged pieces of shells fired during the bombardment. The commandant has ordered military music every evening. There are daily performances at the theater.

About 600 flat chested, sandal shod Korean infantrymen have left Seoul for the northern part of Hamhiung Province, on the frontier of the Kirin district of Manchuria, to keep in order the bandits who are constantly embroiled with the Chinese settlers in the Tumen region, which has resulted in diplomatic representations on the subject from China. It is considered doubtful whether these troops will reach their destination, as fears are being expressed that they will desert.

Easter passed without the expected Japanese attack. Every precaution was taken to prevent a surprise. Vice Admiral Makaroff, who personally supervised nightly the precautionary measures, spent Easter eve in a guard boat. During the usual Easter night service the church windows were covered so as to prevent the lights being seen by the enemy, and the absence of all illumination in the town was a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the possibility of an attack. The troops celebrated Easter Sunday at their posts.

The foreign military observers attached to the first Japanese army have been directed to hold themselves in readiness to move, and it is expected that they will leave for the front in a few days. The American attaches are Colonel E. H. Crowder of the general staff and Captain P. C. Marsh of artillery corps. The Brit[illegible] are Lieutenant Gener[illegible] Colonel Hume, [illegible] Captain Vince[illegible] sentative [illegible] Frenc[illegible]

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Excuse Our Modesty, But—

SOMEONE remarked that Sonoma City and Valley are enjoying a real boom. That is one way of saying it but to us it seems to be rather a general awakening, an active realization of the fact that Sonoma City and Valley is one of the prettiest, richest, healthiest, pleasantest, happiest and and most productive and promising and prosperous sections on the earth.

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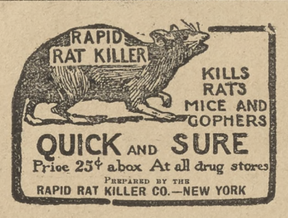
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In the matter of the Estate of EZRA BOWEN Deceased. } No. 3775.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said EZRA BOWEN, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Frank L. Blackburn, Public Administrator, for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed thereon.

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F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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Taxes.

Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1904 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1904. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after the above date.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor

Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

SUGAR 2¢ a lb.

In order to introduce our Quality Groceries we will send to any one family one order of our Special Combination for $3.85. We pay the express or freight.

50 lbs. fine, white, dry Granulated Sugar	$1.00
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5 lbs. Mocha & Java Coffee, roast & ground	1.50
5 lbs. good Baking Powder, Eastern "Cream"	1.50
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Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Why pay $1.55 for oil when you can get a better quality for $1.25 at Weems Cash Store.

An kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good. *

Some body will get left if they dont buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

Try Hill's select olives, only 10c. per bottle at Schocken's. *

Colonial Buckwheat Flour, self raising, best in the market. Get it of Weems.

FOR BARGAINS AND GOOD INVESTMENTS SEE LAST PAGE.

Weems is sole agent for the fine Calcium and Argo Oils.

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Hill's Celebrated "Mexican Hot" and other relishes at Weems Cash Store, Broadway.

Finest Salami and Swiss cheese at Schocken's. *

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's. *

Just received a fresh lot of those delicious stuffed olives, only 10c per bottle at Ringstrom & Coghill's. *

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

Fresh milch cow for sale with or without calf. Mrs. Morton, Buena Vista. m 11 4t. *

Fine Jersey cow for sale. Apply to J. P. Weems.

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Mrs. Jackson's celebrated Bohemian Fromage Sandwich —25c. Ringstrom & Coghill. *

Take your orders for fine job printing to the EXPOSITOR office.

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Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine.

Business is tip top says J. P. Weems, the Broadway grocer.

The reliable blacksmith and wagon maker, Wm. F. Farrell, Petaluma, has been established since 1878. *

Oranges by the million. J. P. Weems has bought the entire crop of the Lewis grove. Will be sold by box or sack at wholesale price. Come and see him.

Why pay for poor work when you can get a first class job done by A. W. Weaver, El Verano for the same price.

For Sale.

Twelve acre tract, new house, vineyard and fruit trees, house completely furnished, farming tools and stock, good driving and work horse For further particulars apply to Mrs. Eliza Pilastre, El Verano, Cal.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana Ills, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns; Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruses, which peal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c. 50c. $1.00 bottle. For sale by L. S. Simmons Sonoma, Cal.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by R.G. Shoults Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Fine Imported Bloaters, from Yarmouth, England, just received at Ringstrom & Coghill, 3 for 10c. *

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Mrs. C. Peterson. 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has bone and will do all that is claimed for it —to speedily cure all coughs ane colds —and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. 25c. 50. $1.00 bottle. For sale by L. S. Simmons Sonoma Cal.

Chicken and mushroom Paste, Sandwich Filling, (extra fine), at Ringstrom & Coghill. *

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the black-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like new man. It has done me $1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

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THOSE EASTER HATS.

You can see them at the Sonoma Racket Store. A fine stock and an experienced trimmer. Call early.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, gasping and difficult breathing. Henery C. Stearns, Druggest, Shullsburg. Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestley recommend it." 25c. 50c. $1.00.

For sale by L. S. Simmons Druggist Sonoma Cal.

Turkey eggs for hatching. Inquire of Ringstrom & Coghill. ctf *

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There's nothing like doing a thing throughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles' It's only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. G. Shoults Druggist.

$500 more or less to loan on good security. Apply to the Expositor office. *

Health is Youth.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, billousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver trouble, It does all you claim for it I can highly recommend it." 50cts a bottle.

For sale by L. S. Simmons Sonoma Cal.

Daily Call and Expositor combined for only $8.50, if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuely in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at R. G. Shoults drug store.

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It is as natural for us to love the trees, the meadows, the old homesteads, as it is to want food and drink. Our ancestors built well when they erected those old mansions, the walls of which are in many cases as firm and good-to-day as they were one hundred and fifty years ago. Our ancestors lived more simple lives than we do at the present day. They lived closer to nature. They lived in the sunshine and out of doors. As a rule they ate simple foods and easily digested them. To-day the American people eat fast, eat unwholesome foods and are shut up in dark and close offices, shops and illy ventilated rooms. Nature provides us with all we need for life if we only can take advantage of the good air, sunshine and eat good fruits and vegetables. Nature also provides the remedy for ill-health and stomach troubles in its roots, herbs and barks. Some forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief of staff to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., found that certain herbs, roots and barks, when made into a concentrated extract, helped in the assimilation of the food and purified the blood. This "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce makes pure rich blood. *Every bottle bears the stamp of public approval.* The reason many patent medicines fail in curing disease and eradicating poisons from the blood is because they contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. R. V. Pierce never believed in the use of alcohol for a medicinal tonic, as he found it shrunk up the red blood corpuscles, and although it might give temporary benefit, it did no lasting good. Any one can easily prove that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol by simple distillation. Therefore do not permit the dealer to persuade you that he makes something better, or knows of something "just as good," for it is almost certain to contain alcohol or narcotics, and will not do you the lasting good which this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is sure to do. Thousands of people have given their testimony as to its merits, and lack of space only permits us to publish a few of the many letters received every day from those who have tested its merits. The reason they speak so highly of it is because it supplies the needed strength to the body to throw off a cold—to prevent catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. By its nourishing qualities the body is filled with renewed vitality and for the weakened system as a remedy for those recovering from sickness it is the safest tonic one can take.

"I would be ungrateful indeed," writes S. J. M. Kizziar, of Murfreesboro, Ark., "did I not do all I could to assist you in your great effort to relieve the suffering. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to be the means of helping some poor suffering woman to health as I have done. Words fail to express my gratitude to you and to the officers of your Institute for the relief and great suffering I so long endured, I consider my cure almost miraculous. Six years ago my health began to fail. I took many different kinds of patent medicine, was treated by two or three different physicians but steadily grew worse. Had almost given up in despair, when I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines, as a last resort. I learned that he invited all the sick and suffering to consult him, so thought I would write and place my case in his hands. He kindly answered my letter advising a course of his medicines. I sent for Dr. Pierce's book the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' read it carefully, and followed his advice as faithfully as I could. My disease was so complicated I had but little hope. I was suffering from inflammation and congestion of stomach and liver, piles, ulceration of womb, also prolapsus, congestion and irritation of ovaries. At the time I commenced treatment with Dr. Pierce, I was greatly emaciated, complexion pale and sallow, eyes lifeless, and sick and tired all over. Would have weak spells so I could hardly move hand or foot. All the nourishment I could take was a little milk and cracker—even then I would suffer untold agony. Did not dare take a drink of cold water. Had a dreadful headache all the time; back ached so I could not rest day nor night; pain in side under shoulder-blade and in back of neck; had a ringing or roaring in ears, night-sweats, chilly sensations and hot flashes, also palpitation of heart, and menstrual derangement. Hands and feet were cold and felt numb or 'asleep.' By the time I had taken one bottle each of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' I felt some better, my head and stomach did not pain me so much, and, as I persisted in the treatment one by one my aches and pains disappeared. Now I can eat anything I want and can do the housework for a family of six. I now enjoy better health than for several years past."

"When first I commenced taking your remedies," writes Mr. E. P. Cingmars, of 533 Penn Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. "I had been for four months under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city for catarrh and stomach trouble, rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh, and was so nervous I could not sleep. I finally took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M."

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SHOULTS

BAY EVENING.

A large and delighted audience greeted the famous Cosgrove's Concert Orchestra Company at Union Hall last Friday evening.

The selections were all good and encores were the order of the evening. The entertainment was of a high order, every member of the company being a professional expert in his line The Sonoma Brass Band are to be congratulated on the success of the second entertainment given under its auspices. Following is the excellent program perfectly rendered:—

PART ONE

1 March—Americus.....Farrar
Orchestra.
2 Overture—Morning, Noon and Night....Suppe
Orchestra.
3 Violin Solo—from "Lurline".....Wallace
Carrie Louise Torgersen.
4 Trumpet Solo—Inflammatus from
"Stabat Mater".....Rossini
Signor Rob't Zierke.
5 Selection—from "Prince of Pilsen".....Lulers
Orchestra.
6 Mezzo Soprano Solo—Good by.....Tosti
Magdaline Guttin
7 Overture—Piqure Dame.....Suppe
Orchestra
8 Trombone Solo—Signal.....E Brooks
Wm. Hawkins.

MUSICAL NOVELTIES

Marimbaphone and Sonnerphone Duets.....Cosgrove and Roloff.
Rattles, Swiss Bells and Aluminum Chimes Quartettes.....Cosgrove, Roloff, Steinkamp and Woods.

PART TWO

1 Descriptive—A Village Orchestra at Their First Rehearsal
Orchestra
2 Xylophone Solo, Selected.....Harry Woods
3 Duet—Trumpet and Trombone, Misere from "Il Trovatore.....G. Verdi
4 Violin Solo—Cavatina (J. Raff).....Carrie Louise Torgensen
5 Selection—Grand Opera, "Faust".....Gounod
6 Mezzo Soprano Solo—Madrigal.....Chemiuade.
7 Descriprive—Imitation Indian War Dance... H. Bellstedt.

My Motto: "Nothing but satisfactory work at satisfactory prices" A. W. Weaver, El Verano Cal.

Who Took It?

R. P. Dammond, the Petaluma Photographer will take your pictures for you at reasonable prices. He makes a specialty of high art photographs, that show you just as you are, well taken, perfect finish and right mounting. Satisfactory guaranteed. You will find his studio over Atwater's Store, Main St., Petaluma, Cal. Call and examine his work—it speaks for itself.

Mrs. Isabel H. Raymond the traveling agent of the Childrens Agency of San Francisco was in town one day last week in the interests of the agency which is the official representative of fourteen orphan and relief homes in San Francisco and cities about the bay.

The Children's Agency is doing a grand work in finding desirable home for homeless children and for those poor unfortunate little one's who are in many cases worse off than orphans namely, living or rather exist ing in so called homes surrounded by habitually intemperate and criminal parents. This latter class are turned over to the agency by the Superior Courts.

Any assistance that can be given by philanthropic and patriotic people to carry on a noble work will be gratefully received by the agency.

Anyone desirous of taking care of or adopting a child or knowing of a nice home where one or more may be placed will confer a favor by communicating with Mrs. Isabel H. Raymond, 606 Montgomery St. Room 2, Sau Francisco, Cal.

Teacher's Examination

Out of the five applicants for Grammar Grade certificates, who took the examination in Santa Rosa last week, four were successful in passing a very creditable examination. The new pedagogues are: Misses Carrie Reeves, Grace Cross, Grace Litton and Dora Monroe.

R. A Poppe Honored.

His Excellency, George C. Pardee, has re-appointed our fellow townsman, R. A. Poppe, a member of the Board of Directors of the California Home for the care and training of feeble minded children for a nother term of four years.

Mr. Poppe has always taken a sincere interest in the welfare of the in stitution and his re-appointment is a just appreciation of his valued services. We applaud the Governors good judgement in making the appointment.

W. C. Nolan and DeWitt Montgomery were members of the Committee on Resolutions at the recent Teachers' Institute.

OF INTEREST

A. Baccala had business in Napa Monday.

Tony Serres spent Saturday last in the Bay city.

Mrs. Harry Shaw was a San Francisco visitor Tuesday.

C. T. Ryland spent the fore part of the week in Sonoma.

Read what R. G. Shoults has say in another column.

L. D. Batchelor spent Sunday at his home west of town.

Miss Nettie Marcy spent Sunday with her parents in Sonoma.

Miss Reyna Yates is a guest at the Harris home on Broadway.

John Laux of the C. N. R'y sbent Sunday here with home folks.

Frank M. Burris returned to Santa Rosa' Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sondag and children are visiting home folks at Vineburg.

Miss Fraser returned from a short stay in the metropolis Saturday.

Benj. Weed and Henry Gundlach were Rhine Farm guests Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Campbell left for the east via Los Angles, Wednesday.

Ed, Dowdal of Alameda, spent Sunday visiting friends in the valley.

Rob't Hall was a passenger on Saturday evening,s train from the metropolis.

The Misses Josephine and Amelia Caminata came up from the bay city Sunday.

Dr. Davis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned home Saturday evening.

Martin Muldry visited M. F. Turley at the County Hospital, Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Gaines came up from San Francisco Saturnay evening for a brief visit.

Nick Codiga will have charge of the new soda and bottling works on First St. East.

A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, had busiuess in San Francisco Saturday.

Martin Muldry and Frank Thierkoff visited M. F. Turley at the county hospital Wednesday.

Miss Ruth MacQuiddy came down from Santa Rosa Saturday will spend her vacation at home.

A. J. Barber and wife of Fresno were shaking hands with their many friends here the fore part of the week.

C. F. Jackson, section foreman on C. N. R'y at Schellville, wife and daughter's spent Saturday in Petaluma on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a grand two-night entertainment dramatic and musical, May 26th and 27th.

Judge Small went to Santa Rosa, Sunday to visit his old friend Mike Turley who is lying dangerously ill in the County Hospital.

Wednesday morinng DeWitt Montgomery read a very able paper before the Teachers' Institute in Santa Rosa. His subject was: "How to Train Children to Study."

The best is the cheapest in the long run. A. W. Weaver, the old reliable village smithy of El Verano, does only the very best work.

The old building recently occupied as a barber shop and furniture store has been moved back. Geo Cole is doing the work.

The erection of the new stone building has commenced.

Dr. Davis was summoned to attend to the injuries of little Percy Carmer who was quite severely bitten by a dog in the fleshy part of the thigh on Monday. The little fellow is getting along all right now and no serious results are expected.

M. F. Turley a former resident of Sonoma valley, and well and favorbly known here is seriously ill at the Sonoma Co. Hospital. The attending physician Dr. Jesse has expressed grave fears of his recovery. This will be sad news for his host of friends all over the county.

Jacob Frideger, an old pioneer and highly respected citizen of Agua Caliente passed away in San Francisco, Monday, at the ripe old age of seventy-four years. The remains were brought to Sonoma Wednesday where the funeral ceremonies took place at Mountain cemetery.

A New Resort

Mr. Thomas Monahan and sisters will open a first-class summer resort in their old home property on 1st street West. The house and surroundings will be thoroughly renovated and improved and will make a cozy, cool and inviting place. The proprietors are well and favorably known in Sonoma and San Francisco and no doubt will make a success of their new enterprise.

Mr. A. D. Lowell Ill.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the serious illness of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, A. D. Lowell of Huichica district, A physician aud a trained nurse are in attendance and it is sincerely hoped that a decided improvement for the better will soon be reported.

Miss Campbell Returns.

Miss Bertha Campbell daughter of Mr. B. F. Campbell was one of the passengers on the Steamer Gaelic which landed in San Francisco from Manila last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Campbell went to meet his sister and to-gether they came to Sonoma on Monday evening's train.

Miss Campbell has been teaching in the Philippines for the past two years and her many friends in the valley will be delighted to see her again. She will remain in California for some time.

Teachers' Institute

The 40th annual session of the Sonoma County Teashers' Institute adjourns today, being in session in the Santa Rosa High School Assembly hall all week.

About 250 teachers were in attendance and received great help and inspiration in their noble work, from listening to the able lectures and talk on subjects of great educationel valuè.

Our popular and able superintendent, Miss Minnie Coulter, had prepared an excellent program and had secured the services of the best talent available for the purpose. Among the instructors were: Prof. Howard Griggs, Montclair, N. J.; Walter J. Kenyon, Miss Effie B. McFadden, E. C. Moore, of the University of California; Frederick William Bade, of the Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Cal.

Were Married Tuesday.

Former County Assessor Wm Lougmore and Mrs. J. M. Henry of Largo, Mendocino Co. were married in Ukiah last Tuesday at noon. Rev. Dr. Stuart offlciated.

Mr. Longmore holds the position of superintendent of a fine large ranch of A. W. Foster President of the C. N. R'y. Mr. and Mrs. Longmore will reside on the Foster Ranch.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Seawell presided in Department I of the Superior Court and called the regular calendar on Monday.

A sale of real property was granted in the estate of Fredrick W. Gill. An order of sale was also made in the estate of John Young.

Kate B. Witbro was appointed guardian of the estate of Ernest Witbro and other minors in a bond of $500 to each minor.

Edward E. Duncan was named administrator on the estate of Samuel Staggs in a bond of $240.

James W. Goodman was named administrator on the estate of Catherine Arnold in a bond of $2,200.

Kate Wilbro was named administrator on the estate of Ole P. Wilbro in a bond of $100.

Laura D. Garland was appointed administrator on the estate of William C. Grieves.

In the estate of Josephine Polk, a minor, G. W. Rodnhaver was named guardian in a bond of $250.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Bowen was dropped from the calendar.

The second annual account of the estate of Edith Church a minor, was settled.

A decree terminating the life estate of Dora and Moses Meyer was granted.

A decree was granted in the estate of Jeremiah Casey terminating a homestead.

The default of the defendants Philip Pozzi and M. Lafranchi was entered in the action of the Petaluma & Santa Rosa R'y against Wright and others.

The action of Cramer vs. Cramer was set for trial for May 24.

Judge Burnett presided in Department II and the following matters were on the calender:

The trial of the action of Mrs. Mary Rooney vs. Edwin Reynolds was set for June 28.

The action of Purrington vs. N. L. Donoven and J. P. Overton was submitted on demurrer.

The action of Weaver vs. Sutherland was restored to the calendar and was continued to April 25.

Gentlemen's Driving Club

Fourteen prominent citizens of the town and valley have formed a gentlemens drivin club and will have some good times exerciseing their fine horses in friendly speed contests.

Sam Lewis was elected president of the club, and W. C. Nolan, Secy.

We are expecting daily another carload of ice from Truckee.

Weems is the ICE MAN.

Conductor Crane Hurt.

Last Sunday evening Conductor Crane of the California Northwestern was attacked by five city hoodlums at Ignacio. They were going to "do him up" but were badly fooled in their man and got the worst of it. Two were captured and arrested. In the melee Mr. Crane suffered a dislocation of the thumb joint. What happened to the hoodlum's jaw that furnished the target for the blow has not been learned.

Conductor Crane is well known and has a host of friends all along the line who will be pleased to know tthat he came out first best with the rowdies. The injured member is improving.

Pete Quartaroli and bride are expected to arrive from Italy about May 1.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Approaching Wedding.

Miss Hanna Dorman and Mr. J Mitchell of San Francisco will be married in that city next Sunday at high noon.

The bride-to-be is a former Sonoma girl and a daughter of Mrs. D. Dorman and a sister of Mrs. Stademan and Wm. Meyers of this place. The groom is successfully engaged in business in the metropolis where the happy couple will make their future home. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them in their journey through life to-gether.

A Busy Man

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ACAJUTLA—The Pacific Mail Company's steamship Colon, Captain William A. Irvine, which left San Francisco March 26th for Panama, struck on a rock at Punta Remedios. She was badly damaged, and when backed from the reef was found to be leaking at an alarming rate. The Colon is unprovided with water-tight bulkheads. There is no place in the vicinity of rocky Remedios where a vessel could be beached, so Captain Irvine put back to Acajutla, which port he had left but a short time before. By making vigorous use of the pumps the run to Acajutla was made. There the Colon was beached. The passengers were landed and the carge was lightered ashore.

Point Remedios reef, where the Colon struck, extends about eighteen miles from the point and is one of the worst menaces to navigation on the San Francisco-Panama route. The Pacific Mail steamers Nicaragua and San Blas both got into difficulties on this reef, which also spitted the Kosmos liner Kambyses. The Colon had a full cargo of merchandise. The cabin passengers on board when the vessel struck included the following named: Miss C. N. Powell, Miss H. Olafson, O. A. Rowan, W. S. Vincent, Miss F. Schmid, Lieutenant E. W. Wood, U. S. N.; M. T. C. de Chasse, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and Rev. and Mrs. S. V. Dille. In addition to these there were a number of Chinese and twenty-seven steerage passengers bound for New York.

Captain William A. Irvine, commander of the Colon, has been in the Pacific Mail Company's service for a quarter of a century and bears the reputation of being a thorough seaman and careful navigator. His career has been remarkably clear of accident, and in his present trouble he has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The Colon has plowed the seas and avoided rocks for more than a score and a half of years. She was built in 1873 at Chester, Pa.

Arms for Russians.

BRIDGEPORT (Conn.)—The shipment of arms and ammunition from New York city to the Russian army, as told to Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, by two young men who wanted $500 for full information, is explained probably by the departure from Bridgeport recently of about thirty guns from the factory of the American and British Manufacturing Company, successors to the defunct American Ordnance Company. The shipment was made by the steam lighter Hustler, of the Merriett Chapman Wrecking Company of New York. The information is that a representative of the Russian Government came to Bridgeport and bought out everything the factory had in the shape of guns and rapid fire rifles. For two days truckmen have been busy day and night carrying the guns, which were enclosed in heavy casings, from the factory to the steamer. Secrecy is maintained at the factory office concerning the matter. The story is that the guns are to be transferred to an ocean-going vessel in New York harbor which will take the shipment direct to the Far East. There is said to be a large amount of ammunition in the cargo.

Japan Orders Powerful Ships.

LONDON—The two new battleships ordered in England by Japan will be exceedingly powerful, their length, 445 feet, exceeding that of the most powerful British battleships by twenty feet. In order to meet the capacity of docking accommodations, the beam and draft have been fixed at 78 feet and 26 feet respectively. Each will have a displacement of 16,400 tons. The main batteries will be the most powerful yet devised, consisting of four 12-inch guns, four 10-inch and five 6-inch guns each. The armored belt at the water line will be nine inches thick, with six-inch armor continuing to the level of the decks. A new feature will be a superstructure of four-inch armor, insuring that no part of the upper works will be unprotected. In addition to the two battleships actually ordered, Japan is contemplating ordering two more vessels of the same description to be built in England. Formal orders for two battleships were placed by Japan with Vickers, Maxim & Armstrong on January 30th, the orders being to expedite their construction as speedily as possible. They are to have a speed of nineteen knots, and will be able to discharge eleven tons of projectiles per minute from their main batteries.

Killed His Wife and Child.

DENVER—A. D. Galbraith, superintendent of the Topeka mine, in Gilpin county, Col., has confessed that he murdered his wife and child. The bodies were found in a cabin formerly occupied by Galbraith. The prisoner had been arrested for embezzling the funds of the company he represented. He said that he was about to commit suicide to shield his family from disgrace, and that his wife and child had been sent home to her mother. A telephone message from Russell Gulch asked permission to occupy the abandoned cabin. Galbraith, believing his crime had been found out, broke down and told the story how he had shot both victims through the head and covered them up in bed. The sheriff of Larimer county, an intimate friend of the family was in police headquarters when the confession was in progress. He was prepared with a check to fill in for any amount up to $6000 to clear Galbraith on the charge of stealing. When he heard that murder had been added to the crimes of the accused he broke down and cried like a child, as the murdered woman was one of his dearest friends. The entire amount of the defalcation was less than $800.

Gold Shipped Across the Pacific.

NEW YORK—The International Banking Corporation announces the shipment from Yokohama by the steamship Gaelic of $2,300,000 and by the steamship Empress of $2,750,000 in Japanese gold and consigned it to be received via San Francisco. The gold has left Japan and will not reach the Golden Gate for a fortnight. The shipments are for the payment by the Japanese Government of war materials and supplies purchased in this country and in Europe. Such shipments of specie can be safely made across the Pacific because of the supremacy of the Japanese fleet. The Government would not venture to forward gold direct from Yokohama via the Suez canal route to Europe, hence America benefits from the amounts in transit. There was received in New York from San Francisco $3,937,000 in Japanese gold, which was paid over the counter at the Sub-Treasury.

Riches for an Exile.

NEW YORK—George Miller, for three years an exile from his father's house in Brooklyn, is now wanted badly to come back and claim a legacy of more than $100,000 left at the death of his father, Charles Miller. The executors are telegraphing to points in the West to locate young Miller. The death of Miller's father, one of the prominent business men of Brooklyn, developed a romance in the young man's life since he left Brooklyn, but the romance appears to have turned out badly. He married in California but left his wife. Now the young wife is said to be up on a charge of bigamy in a California town. It is alleged that after Miller left her she married again. This bigamy charge is the only evidence the executors have that Miller is still alive. They argue that the wife would not be prosecuted for bigamy if her husband were dead.

Entirely Composed of Wrecked Hovels.

ST. PETERSBURG—A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian outposts, writing from Antung on the Yalu under date of March 19th, describes the fearful state of the roads and the journey from Fang Huang Chang to Antung. The road, he says, is impassable for vehicles. The correspondent depicts Antung as a miserable collection of hovels, the inhabitants of which, on account of its scarcity, cannot afford timber for fires, and use straw instead. The country between Fang Huang Cheng and Antung is sparsely settled. The Chinese avoid the highroads, preferring the mountain fastnesses. Milk, butter and eggs are almost unknown.

Prophecy for America.

LONDON—The census estimate of a population of 80,000,000 in the United States moved the London Spectator to remark that a population of 80,000,000, of whom 70,000,000 are white men and most of them of exceptional energy and intelligence, speaking the English language and living under Anglo-Saxon institutions, is a tremendous fact. It adds: "If the Union, as we trust and believe she will, escape internal convulsions, she must rise in the next quarter of a century, that is before the middle-aged men alive to-day are very old men, to a position of power and influence to which history affords no parallel."

Duke of Aosta Injured.

TURIN—The presumptive heir to the Italian throne, the Duke of Aosta, whose left leg was broken recently when he was thrown from a horse, may be lame for life. Besides a compound fracture, set a few days later by eminent surgeons, serious injuries were discovered about the knee. The Duke must rest sixty days before the plaster cast can be removed, and then the surgeons can determine if an operation on the knee is necessary.

Singing in Graphophone Not Remunerative.

MILAN—The famous tenor, Tamagno, who is well known in the United States as the greatest of Otellos, has just been condemned by the Italian courts to pay half the money received by him from a company which was making graphophone records, to five persons whom he had charged to conduct negotiations with the company. As he had to defray the heavy expenses of the suit he reaped very little profit from singing his "Otello" parts in the instruments.

Boys Charged With Robbery.

WATERBURY (Conn.)—Four boys suspected of connection with the robbery in Lanesville, Conn., when $12,000 was stolen from the home of Henry Davis, a recluse, have been arrested. About $8000 was found in their possession. All the boys were under 20 years of age and have respectable parents. John Turner, 15 years of age, arrested at New Milford, charged with complicity in the robbery, is said to have made a full confession, taking the officers to Brookfield Junction, where they found $1200 hidden under a stone wall.

Veteran Criminal Dead.

NEW YORK—William H. Vosburg, better known in police circles as "Old Bill" Vosburg, is dead, aged 77 years. He belonged to the old-time Dan Noble gang, who before the organization of the detective bureau cracked safes and robbed houses. They were concerned in the Lord bond robbery in 1886. Vosburg was one of the most successful criminals in the world.

Shot Into a Crowd.

SMITHTON (Pa.)—David Kelly, aged 23 years, is in jail charged with killing Shepherd Moore, aged 18 years. Kelly was employed as a porter. He was taunted by a crowd of the village boys, who called him a "white nigger" on account of his occupation. Kelly shot into the crowd, killing Moore. A crowd of excited people made an effort to force the doors of the jail, but without success. Kelly has been removed to Greensburg.

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

FALL RIVER (Mass.)—The cotton goods curtailment movement in Fall River has been extended, and 15,000 operatives are idle. The total number of spindles stopped is 1,569,888, more than half the number of the local cotton mills. The majority of the mills will be idle two days a week for an indefinite period.

Tea Now Transported

MOSCOW—The fears of a tea famine have greatly abated. The merchants have been informed that the railroad is now able to transport 500,000 pounds of tea which has been lying at Port Dalny since the outbreak of the war.

Killed in an Earthquake.

VIENNA—According to a dispatch to Neue Freie Presse, an earthquake April 4th killed twenty-four persons, injured forty, destroyed 1500 houses and caused great distress in the villayets of Kosova and Salonica, Macedonia.

Died at Printers' Home.

COLORADO SPRINGS—Matthew N. Williams, president of the Pueblo Typographical Union and former president of the Milwaukee Union, died at the Union Printers' Home.

Four Children Burned.

WILKESBARRA—Four young children of Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastopol, a suburb of Pittston.

urrent Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

Harry B. Arbiof has been appointed Postmaster at Mendota, Fresno county.

Captain George T. Ballinger of the First California Volunteers was held by Police Judge Cabaniss in $2500 bonds to answer the charge of felony embezzlement.

Lee Johnson, foreman on the Calaveras gold dredger operating near Jenny Lind, had his right arm caught in the gearing and completely torn from the body. His condition is serious.

Luigi Orio has been taken to Folsom to serve his sentencc of thirty-six years for killing his friend, Luigi Gratziano. He left the County Jail at Oakland in charge of Deputy Sheriff Simmonds.

Contractor George W. Elder, who built the interurban road to Saratoga and Los Gatos, will begin at once the construction of the spur of one mile from Saratoga to Congress Springs.

A. A. Stuart, a civil engineer about 50 years old, and a former employe of the Vulcan Iron Works, San Francisco, was found dead in his room at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles. He committed suicide by drinking cyanide of potassium.

Emmett Phillips Jr., the eleven-year-old son of Emmett Phillips, one of the publishers of the Sunday News, Sacramento, had both legs cut off below the knee in the railroad yards, while trying to jump upon a moving train. It is believed the boy will recover.

The long-pending litigation between the California Cured Fruit Association and the California Packers' Company is at an end, judgment having been entered by stipulation in favor of the plaintiff for $25,000. The liquidators of the association say that a fair dividend will soon be declared.

By May the new system of wireless telegraphy at Mare island will be in full operation. Lieutenant G. C. Sweet, United States Navy, is there superintending the installation of the system. The power circuit is being run out of the little station-house on the hill above the Naval Hospital, and the instruments are being put in.

Marcellus Huntoen of Santa Cruz, who was committed to Agnews, tried to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the neck six times with a pocket knife. He imagined he was destitute and that a lodge was supporting him. Huntoen is a pioneer, having located at Georgetown in 1849, and he is one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the State, having joined the order in Philadelphia in 1847.

Thomas McGovern died recently at the Pajaro Valley Orphanage, where he was employed as a janitor. He had frequently stated that he had never been married. After his death it was discovered that he had $2000 on deposit in the Hibernia Bank, San Francisco. Mrs. Mary Haslam of Oakland, proved that she was a daughter of McGovern, and was granted letters of administration.

The California Packers' Company has begun suit against Charles Downing of Visalia for an accounting. The plaintiff alleges that Downing received large quantities of prunes as its agent and that he has failed to account for upward of 800,000 pounds. They further allege on information and belief that he appropriated at least $4200 upon his personal indebtedness to the Bank of Visalia, which is also made a defendent.

Charles Eckard, a teamster in the employ of Foss & Co., Berkeley, was thrown from his wagon and suffered a fractured leg, both the heavy wheels crushing him. The accident happened at Telegraph avenue and Derby street, the wagon making a lurch which unseated the driver. Eckhard's home is at the Acheson Hotel, but he was removed to a hospital for treatment.

Annie Meehan and Mary Ellen Farrier, respectively mother and daughter, were sentenced by Judge Morgan of San Francisco. Both were sent to the County Jail for six months for begging and the daughter was given an additional punishment of six months for defrauding an innkeeper. They tried to rob Mrs. Minnie Irwin of Berkeley on Mission street one afternoon last week and then celebrated their exploit by ordering and eating a meal in a restaurant, for which they refused payment.

Percolating waters, undermining the made ground of the south wing of the Greek Theater at the University of California, have caused the concrete to settle so much that a deep crack has been made in the stone seats. The damage to the open-air auditorium will be very hard to repair and will cost hundreds of dollars. The trouble was caused by the lack of a drainage system which would carry off storm waters, the money for such improvements not being forthcoming in the amount appropriated for the building of the classic structure.

News has been received in Ventura of an exciting experience that Miss Ethel Gray, a young teacher in a district of the Cuyama mountains, had with a huge mountain lion. Miss Gray had left her school and was strolling in the hills when she suddenly came upon the lion devouring a pig. The beast left its prey and turned upon the girl. Miss Gray screamed and ran toward her home, arriving in an almost fainting condition, firmly believing that the animal was following her. Hunters immediately took up the trail, and succeeded in killing the lion, an immense male, measuring over nine feet from tip to tip, and weighing 211 pounds.

Eric Blode, a seventeen-year-old boy, indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for counterfeiting, was acquitted in the United Stales District Court. The boy was arrested in Truckee for having in his possession counterfeit nickels and quarters. He also had molds for making the same in his possession. The boy took the stand and admitted everything. He said that he used the money to play into slot machines. He said that his partner, Jack Wilson, had told him that it was not a crime to make coins to put in a machine. It was shown that the quarters were blank on one side and Judge De Haven instructed the jury that the making of such could not constitute the crime of counterfeiting as the coins could deceive no one.

Richard Manoogian, while awaiting the return of the jury which had been trying him on the charge of murdering Oscar Michael at Fresno on July 2, 1902, threw himself from the window of Judge Austin's courtroom, on the third floor of the Courthouse building, to the pavement below, receiving injuries from which he died. On the plea that he needed fresh air Manoogian went to the window, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Walter Pickett, who had him in charge. Without a word of warning Manoogian dove to the sidewalk, fracturing his skull. The jury had already pronounced him guilty and would have fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. As soon as Manoogian was pronounced dead Judge Austin dismissed the jury.

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